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Mr. John Millar, well-known author and lecturer from Newport, will speak on "Shipbuilding and Cabinet Making in Colonial Newport" at Salve Regina College on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Ochre Court. His presentation is part of Salve's Bicentennial Education series, and the talk is open to the public without charge.

Mr. Millar is best known for his efforts in restoring the British frigate, H.M.S. Rose, now moored along Newport's waterfront. He is a frequent lecturer at Salve Regina College on Newport's history and architecture, and he has recently published The Architects of the American Colonies.

In his lecture and slide presentation, Mr. Millar will demonstrate how Rhode Island led the nation in furniture design and shipbuilding techniques. He will also explain how you can recognize Rhode Island-made furniture from other colonial furniture.

Millar will be lecturing at Salve as part of the college's Bicentennial Education Program, a first-in-the-nation series of lectures on our national heritage. The lecture series is officially endorsed by the R. I. Bicentennial Commission and has attracted national attention to Salve Regina College.